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§ Group Art Unit: 2134

Serial No.: 09/494,876

§ Examiner: Simitoski, Michael J.

Filed: January 31, 2000

§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS000085US1

For: Method and Apparatus for  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.